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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Mark E. Tess, et al.

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CONTAINING A LAYER OF WICKING  
MATERIAL

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 5, 2005, the period for response to which has been extended to September 6 (September 5, 2005 being a holiday within the District of Columbia), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 6 of this paper and include attached replacement sheets.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.